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Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

January 31st, 1920

CARNEGIE MEDAL



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Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

CREATED BY

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Established April 15th, 1904

OFFICE

Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1920



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"I do not expect to stimulate or create heroism by this fund, knowing well that heroic action is impulsive; but I do believe that if the hero is injured in his bold attempt to serve or save his fellows, he and those dependent upon him should not suffer pecuniarily thereby."

—Andrew Carnegie.

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OFFICERS

Chas. L. Taylor, <i>President</i>	
W. J. Holland, <i>Vice President</i>	J. H. Reed, <i>Treasurer</i>
F. M. Wilmot, <i>Secretary and Manager</i>	
C. B. Ebersol,	S. E. Weir,
<i>Assistant Manager</i>	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>

MEMBERS

Taylor Allderdice	George L. Peck
Thomas S. Arbuthnot	F. C. Perkins
W. W. Blackburn	H. K. Porter
Jos. Buffington	J. H. Reed
Ralph M. Dravo	W. L. Scaife
R. A. Franks	V-L. P. Shriver
W. J. Holland	W. H. Stevenson
H. H. McClintic	Chas. L. Taylor
J. J. Miller	Homer D. Williams
Thomas Morrison	F. M. Wilmot

FORMER MEMBERS

Edwin H. Anderson, resigned January 18th, 1905
William Scott, died February 27th, 1906
C. C. Mellor, { resigned October 17th, 1906
 { died April 2nd, 1909
Jno. B. Jackson, { resigned October 18th, 1907
 { died October 31st, 1908
Robt. Pitcairn, died July 25th, 1909
Thos. N. Miller, died December 16th, 1911
Albert J. Barr, died February 24th, 1912
Thos. Lynch, died December 29th, 1914
W. N. Frew, died October 28th, 1915
Wm. L. Abbott, resigned October 29th, 1915
A. C. Dinkey, resigned October 29th, 1915
Edward M. Bigelow, died December 6th, 1916

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

DEED OF TRUST

To the Hero Fund Commission:

GENTLEMEN:—We live in an heroic age. Not seldom are we thrilled by deeds of heroism where men or women are injured or lose their lives in attempting to preserve or rescue their fellows; such the heroes of civilization. The heroes of barbarism maimed or killed theirs.

I have long felt that the heroes and those dependent upon them should be freed from pecuniary cares resulting from their heroism, and, as a fund for this purpose, I have transferred to the Commission five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the proceeds to be used as follows:

FIRST. To place those following peaceful vocations, who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children, or other dependents, to be provided for until she remarries, and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exceptional children exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines as the Commission thinks advisable—each case to be judged on its merits.

SECOND. No grant is to be continued unless it be soberly and properly used, and the recipients remain respectable, well-behaved members of the community, but the heroes and heroines are to be given a fair trial, no matter what their antecedents. Heroes deserve pardon and a fresh start.

THIRD. A medal shall be given to the hero, or widow, or

next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates, that descendants may know and be proud of their descent. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the Commission deem such gift desirable.

FOURTH. Many cities provide pensions for policemen, firemen, teachers, and others, and some may give rewards for acts of heroism. All these and other facts the Commission will take into account and act accordingly in making grants. Nothing could be further from my intention than to deaden or interfere with these most creditable provisions, doubly precious as showing public and municipal appreciation of faithful and heroic service. I ask from the Commission most careful guard against this danger. The medal can, of course, be offered in such cases. Whether something more can not judiciously be done, at the request of, or with the approval of, the city authorities, the Commission shall determine. I hope there can be.

FIFTH. The claims upon the Fund for some years can not exhaust it. After years, however, pensioners will become numerous. Should the Commission find, after allowing liberally for this, that a surplus will remain, it has power to make grants in case of accidents (preferably where a hero has appeared) to those injured. The action taken in the recent Harwick Mine accident, where Heroes Taylor and Lyle lost their lives, is an illustration. The community first raised a fund of forty thousand dollars, which was duplicated by me after waiting until the generosity of the community had full scope. Here again the Commission should be exceedingly careful, as in this case, not to deaden, but to stimulate employers or communities to do their part, for such action benefits givers themselves as well as recipients.

SIXTH. It seems probable that cities and employers on this continent will ultimately be placed under similar conditions to those of Britain, Germany, and other European States, and required to provide against accidents to employees. Therefore, the Commission, by a two-thirds vote, may devote any surplus that accrues beyond providing for heroes and their dependents (which provision must never be abandoned) to such other modes of benefiting those in want, chiefly caused through no fault of their own (such as drunkenness, laziness, crime, etc.) but through exceptional circumstances, in such manner and to such extent

as the Commission thinks advisable and likely to do more good than if such sums were given to those injured by accident, where the latter may be suitably provided for by law, or otherwise.

SEVENTH. The field embraced by the Fund is the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, and the waters thereof. The sea is the scene of many heroic acts. No action more heroic than that of doctors and nurses volunteering their services in the case of epidemics. Railroad employees are remarkable for heroism. All these and similar cases are embraced. Whenever heroism is displayed by man or woman in saving human life, the Fund applies.

EIGHTH. No personal liability will attach to members for any act of the Commission. The Commission has power to fill vacancies.

NINTH. The Commission has full power to sell, invest, or re-invest all funds; to employ all officials, including Secretary, traveling agents to visit and oversee beneficiaries, etc., and to fix their compensation. Members of the Commission shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred, including traveling expenses attending meetings. The President shall be granted such honoraria as the Commission thinks proper and as he can be prevailed upon to accept.

TENTH. An annual report, including a detailed statement of sums and medals granted and the reasons therefor, shall be made each year and published in at least one newspaper in the principal cities of the countries embraced by the Fund. A finely executed roll of the heroes and heroines shall be kept displayed in the office at Pittsburgh.

(Signed) ANDREW CARNEGIE.

WITNESS:

LOUISE WHITFIELD CARNEGIE.

New York, March 12th, 1904.

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

Original members and officers, as named by Andrew Carnegie in his letter to Chas. L. Taylor, dated March 12th, 1904, accompanying the Deed of Trust

Wm. L. Abbott

Edwin H. Anderson

Edward M. Bigelow

W. W. Blackburn

Jos. Buffington

W. N. Frew

W. J. Holland

Jno. B. Jackson

Thos. Lynch

C. C. Mellor

Thos. N. Miller

Thomas Morrison

F. C. Perkins

Robt. Pitcairn

H. K. Porter

J. H. Reed

W. L. Scaife

William Scott

W. H. Stevenson

Chas. L. Taylor,

President

F. M. Wilmot, *Secretary*

ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST

Resolutions adopted at first meeting of Commission held April 15th, 1904

Resolved, That we, the Trustees of the Hero Fund, desire at this our first meeting, at which we have convened for the purpose of organization, to express to Mr. Carnegie our appreciation of the high honor which he has conferred upon us in inviting us to administer the affairs of the trust which he has created, and thus in some measure to share with him in the pleasure of doing good.

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the President of the Commission shall be a member, be appointed to draw up a series of resolutions suitably expressing our sense of the noble character of the gift which Mr. Carnegie has made to the people of the United States, of Canada, and of Newfoundland, the said resolution, when drafted, to be submitted to the Commission for their approval, and to be thereafter suitably engrossed and transmitted to Mr. Carnegie.

Resolved, That the transfer to this Commission of five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, stated by Mr. Carnegie in his letter of trust dated March 12th, 1904, be accepted, and the President be authorized to accept the custody of the same, and that the formal registration of such bonds be deferred until the question of incorporation or other formal organization of the Commission be determined by this body.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO FOUNDER OF FUND

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held May 20th, 1904, signed
by all the original members of the Commission, and
forwarded to Andrew Carnegie

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie by his deed of gift, dated March the 12th, 1904, and witnessed by Mrs. Louise Whitfield Carnegie, has with more than princely generosity set aside from his fortune the sum of five millions of dollars for the purpose of recognizing in a suitable manner heroic efforts to save human life made by those following peaceful vocations, to relieve those injured in making such efforts, and to provide for their widows and orphans in cases where life may have been sacrificed, and to aid to some extent those who may be injured by accident in future great catastrophies or disasters, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has named the undersigned as the first members of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, charged by him with the important duty of administering the trust created by him for the purposes above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to Mr. Carnegie our grateful appreciation of the high honor which he has conferred upon, and the confidence reposed in, us in entrusting the execution of his plans and purposes to our keeping and thus permitting us and our successors in the trust to share with him to some extent in the inestimable privilege of doing good to our fellow men.

Resolved, That we individually and collectively desire to express to Mr. Carnegie our sense of the great benevolence displayed by him in this gift, which for the purposes designated is altogether without parallel in the history of human beneficence.

Resolved, That we believe the action of Mr. Carnegie is calculated to foster in the minds of the people of the countries

named in the deed of gift, a sense of their brotherhood and to promote among them the spirit of self-sacrifice, which is one of the most exalted traits of the highest civilization.

Resolved, That we appreciate the nobility of his purpose in confining the operations of this Fund to those who have shown true heroism in the peaceful walks of life, by which act he consistently testifies to his ardent desire for the coming of that better day when men shall forget the arts of war and shall seek for peace and good-will throughout the earth.

Resolved, That in accepting this trust we pledge ourselves to the sincerest endeavor to administer it according to the best of our knowledge and ability and with the purpose of realizing, so far as possible, the hopes and aims of the generous founder of the Fund.

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED MAY 20th, 1904

AMENDED JANUARY 15th, 1908, NOVEMBER 1st, 1912

AND OCTOBER 27th, 1916

ARTICLE I

COMMISSION

SECTION 1. The title of this body, created by appointment of Andrew Carnegie, is the "Carnegie Hero Fund Commission." It is composed of the following-named persons and their successors forever, namely:

Wm. L. Abbott	Thos. N. Miller
Edwin H. Anderson	Thomas Morrison
Edward M. Bigelow	F. C. Perkins
W. W. Blackburn	Robert Pitcairn
Jos. Buffington	H. K. Porter
W. N. Frew	J. H. Reed
W. J. Holland	W. L. Scaife
Jno. B. Jackson	William Scott
Thos. Lynch	W. H. Stevenson
C. C. Mellor	Chas. L. Taylor
F. M. Wilmot	

SEC. 2. The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission shall act as trustee of the "Carnegie Hero Fund" and administer it in accordance with the provisions of the letter of Andrew Carnegie dated New York, March 12th, 1904, to accomplish which these "By-Laws" for the control of the Commission, and "Regulations" for the government of the Fund, are adopted.

SEC. 3. The members of this Commission shall never exceed twenty-one in number and it shall be a self-perpetuating body. In the event of vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of the above-named twenty-one members, or their successors, such vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members in the following manner, viz.: by ballot at any regular or special meeting of the Commission properly convened. The affirmative votes of two-thirds of all of the said remaining members shall be required to elect.

SEC. 4. The regular annual meeting of the Commission shall be held on the third Wednesday of January of each year. Other regular meetings shall be held on the Friday following the last Thursday of April and October, respectively, in each year. Special meetings of the Commission may be held at the call of the President, or upon the written request of any three members. Notices in writing of all meetings of the Commission shall be given by the Secretary to each member, not less than one week before each regular meeting, and not less than three days before each special or adjourned meeting; and the call for a special meeting shall recite the object for which it is called, and whether by the President, or at the request of members. At all meetings of the Commission, nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number than a quorum may adjourn to a fixed date.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Commission shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot from among the members of the Commission at the annual meeting in January, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected. The Commission shall also elect annually a Manager of the Fund. He need not, but may, be a member of the Commission.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Commission. He shall appoint all standing committees and be ex-officio a member of each. He shall approve all vouchers for the payment of money. He shall have power to enforce all by-laws, regulations, and orders, and shall perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 3. The Vice President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform all the duties of the office of President.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall be the financial officer of the Commission, and, under the direction of the Finance Committee, shall be charged with the collection of all income, and the disbursement of all funds upon proper voucher certified by the Manager and approved for payment by the President, Vice President, or other authorized member of the Commission. He shall keep books of accounts, showing in detail all moneys

received and paid out by him, which books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Commission. His accounts shall be audited at least once annually by the Audit Committee. He shall deposit all funds to the credit and in the name of the Commission, in such depositories as the Finance Committee shall designate. With the sanction of the Finance Committee, he may employ an assistant at the expense of the Fund. He, or the Assistant Treasurer, as may be directed by the Finance Committee, shall give a bond with sureties, and in such amount as may be approved by the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. When called upon by the Commission or Finance Committee, he shall make detailed reports to them of receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting he shall present a statement or summary showing the income and expenditures for the preceding year, and shall perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Commission in a book provided for that purpose. He shall preserve the correspondence of the Commission, and all such correspondence shall be open to the members for their information at all times. He shall send to the members of the Commission notices of all regular and special meetings, and perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 6. The Manager, under the direction of the President and Executive Committee, shall have general charge of all the business pertaining to the Fund, and prescribe the forms and blanks to be used. He shall certify to the correctness of all benefits and allowances, and bills for general expense and services rendered, and shall employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Fund. He shall also furnish to the Commission such reports as it may require, and perform such other duties as shall be specifically defined in the Regulations governing the Fund. With the sanction of the Executive Committee, he may appoint and be aided by an Assistant Manager, who shall, in the absence or disability of, or when specifically directed by the Manager, or President, act for the Manager.

ARTICLE III

STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The following Standing Committees, consisting of five members each (except the Executive Committee, which shall consist of ten members), shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting, to serve for one year, and until their successors are appointed:

- (a) Finance Committee
- (b) Executive Committee
- (c) Membership Committee
- (d) Audit Committee .

SEC. 2. The Finance Committee shall have the custody and control of the investments of the permanent fund. It shall report at the annual meeting of the Commission, in detail, the amount and character of the investments and securities in its control. All securities and investments shall at all times be subject to the examination of the Audit Committee. The Finance Committee shall provide a safe deposit vault for securities, or investments made by it, and the vault in which such securities are deposited shall only be opened in the presence of two or more members of the Committee. It shall recommend to the Commission for its approval the compensation, if any, for officers and employees.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month and shall consider cases and make its recommendations in respect to all benefits and medals. Its actions shall be governed by the Regulations of the Fund and the circumstances surrounding each case. It shall cause to be made a résumé of each case and present same to the Commission for final action.

SEC. 4. The Membership Committee shall be entrusted with the selection of, and power to nominate to the Commission, the names of suitable persons to fill vacancies in the Commission. It shall meet at such times as occasion may require and the result of its deliberations as to persons nominated shall be communicated to the members of the Commission in the Secretary's call for meeting.

SEC. 5. The Audit Committee shall examine and report upon the accounts and securities of the Finance Committee, at least annually, and as much oftener as the Committee may

deem necessary, or the Commission may direct. It shall also examine as often as it may desire the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and papers pertaining thereto, and shall make special audit of his accounts each January before they are presented at the annual meeting, and certify its findings to the Commission.

ARTICLE IV

ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1. The order of business at all regular meetings of the Commission shall be as follows:

- (a) Roll call
- (b) Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
- (c) Unfinished business
- (d) Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
- (e) Election of Members of Commission
- (f) Election of Officers
- (g) New business

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Commission by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, provided the amendment shall have been proposed at a previous regular or special meeting and written notice of the proposition to amend, together with the text of the proposed amendment, shall have been mailed by the Secretary, at least one week prior to the meeting at which the same is to be considered, to each member's address as filed with the Secretary.

REGULATIONS

SCOPE OF FUND AS APPLYING TO HEROIC ACTS

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held October 19th, 1904

Amended November 1st, 1912

The scope of the Fund shall be confined strictly within the following limitations:

1st. To acts in which conclusive evidence may be obtained showing that the person performing the act, voluntarily risked his own life in saving, or attempting to save, the life of a fellow being, or who voluntarily has sacrificed himself in an heroic manner for the benefit of others.

2d. Such acts must have been performed by persons the nature of whose duties in following their regular vocations does not necessarily require them to perform such acts.

3d. Such acts must have been performed in the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, or the waters thereof.

4th. Such acts must have been performed on or after April 15th, 1904, and brought to the attention of the Commission within three years of the date of the act.*

5th. Mr. Carnegie having directed that, in case of death, widows and children, or other dependents, are to be provided for until the widow remarries and until the children reach a self-supporting age, and, in the event of disability, the disabled to be provided for until again able to work, the maximum death or disablement benefit to be paid in any one year to any one family or dependent shall not exceed \$1,000.00, the amount and manner of payment in each case to be fixed by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, provided, in no case, however, shall death or disablement benefits be paid unless it shall be clearly shown that the dependents or disabled need such assistance.

6th. Medals, when awarded, shall be presented to the person performing the act, or, in case of death, to the widow or next of kin.

7th. Heroic acts may be brought to the attention of the Commission by direct application, or through the public press.

*This last clause is an amendment which became effective January 1st, 1913.

MINUTE ON THE DEATH OF ANDREW CARNEGIE

ADOPTED AT THE
FALL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
HELD OCTOBER 31, 1919.

It is with a feeling of inexpressible grief that the Commission charged with the administration of the Fund established by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the appropriate recognition of acts of heroism performed in civil life in the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, records his death on the morning of August 11, 1919. The sense of deep personal bereavement which we feel is tempered by the thought that although deprived of his presence and his counsel, he has left us the imperishable memory of a noble life, which commands not only our admiration, but will command that of all good men for generations to come. He died as he lived, in charity toward all men.

The thought of establishing the Hero Fund, which we have the honor of administering, was entirely his own. The provisions which he made in his deed of gift were the product of his own reflections, based upon his personal knowledge and experience. He knew that the world often applauds deeds of sacrifice, and then forgets to care for those who have performed them. He set himself the task of endeavoring not only to properly recognize heroic deeds, but, so far as possible, to care for those who having performed such deeds, had sacrificed their health; or dying, left behind them dependent widows, orphans, and relatives.

Since this Fund was established more than twenty thousand cases of alleged heroism have been called to the attention of the Commission and suitable awards have already been made in over fifteen hundred cases. Acting for him we can truthfully interpret his deeds in the words of one of old who said of himself: "I delivered the poor that cried and the fatherless." . . . "I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy." . . . "I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame." . . . "I was a father to the poor."

In the long roll of those who have already been aided by this Fund, there are a multitude of widows, fatherless children, and capable young men and women who are fitting themselves with our aid for future usefulness. All these in their deep hearts must call the memory of this just man blessed. In the long years to come by the gentle ministrations of his beneficence, which it is our honor on his behalf to bestow upon the worthy, the purpose of his kind heart will grow more and more in the esteem of men.

To his dear wife and daughter, we, their friends, extend in this time of our mutual sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, with the prayer that the God of all grace may sustain and comfort them.

ACTS OF HEROISM

WHICH HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED

From January 31st, 1919, to January 31st, 1920

AND THE AWARD MADE IN EACH CASE

No.	ACT	AWARD
1462	Frances B. Holstein, aged twenty-four, child's nurse, saved Benjamin W. Soper, aged forty-six, clergyman, from death from snake-bite, Cocoanut Grove, Fla., February 19, 1918. Soper stepped on a rattlesnake in a jungle; and the snake struck him, its fangs entering his left leg on the outside four inches above the ankle. A man then killed the snake. A tourniquet was at once applied to Soper's leg; cuts were made over the wound, causing a flow of blood; and Miss Holstein, after Soper had protested, sucked the venom from the wound for about five minutes. Soper became very ill and was disabled four weeks. Miss Holstein was not affected.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1463	Theodore Miller, aged forty-three, crossing watchman, saved Francis J. Anselmo, aged four, from being killed by a train, Angola, N. Y., August 12, 1917. Francis ran toward a track on which an express-train was approaching at a speed of fifty-five miles an hour. Miller, who has but one arm, realized Francis would not get across the track. He stooped under the crossing-gate and ran twenty feet to Francis from the opposite side of the track, reaching him on the track when the train was about eighty-five feet from them. Miller grasped Francis and then tripped and fell outside of the rail of the track, his feet being across the rail. He rolled clear of the track, barely in time to escape the train which passed him at undiminished speed. Neither was seriously injured.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

ACTS OF HEROISM--Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
1464	Albert J. Schrier, aged thirty, structural-iron worker's apprentice, saved Michael J. Farier, aged forty-five, structural-iron worker, from drowning, Kansas City, Kan., December 10, 1915. Farier fell from a bridge into the Kansas River a hundred and twenty-five feet from the bank, where the water was six feet deep. Schrier, who was heavily dressed, jumped thirty-five feet from the bridge into the river, swam fifteen feet to Farier, grasped him at his chest with one hand, and swam fifty feet with him toward the pier of another bridge farther down-stream. Farier then jerked away from Schrier and went under the surface momentarily. Schrier swam a few feet to Farier, grasped him as before, and swam ninety feet farther with him toward the pier. Farier again jerked away from him and went under the surface, and Schrier swam toward the pier. He then saw Farier at the surface fifteen feet from him, swam to him without resting, grasped him as before, and swam with him toward the pier. A man extended a plank to them and drew them to the pier. Unknown to Schrier, Farier had broken his left arm and hip in falling. He recovered.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1465	Elizabeth M. Wascoe, aged thirty-two, housewife, saved Virginia M. Deegan, aged three, from being killed by a street-car, West Homestead, Pa., August 26, 1917. Virginia ran onto a track ahead of a street-car that was running fifteen miles an hour. Mrs. Wascoe ran twenty-seven feet to her and threw her off the track, but the car struck Mrs. Wascoe. She was cut and bruised, her leg was sprained, and she was totally disabled for a month. Virginia was uninjured.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1466	Daniel Vunovich, aged thirty-eight, cupola foreman, saved Amidi Castelli, aged twenty-two, cupola charger, from suffocation, Midland, Pa., January 19, 1916. Castelli fell into a cupola that had just been recharged. Fire had been burning in it thirty minutes, and it was filled with smoke and contained carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Vunovich entered the cupola through an opening in the side and descended a ladder twelve feet to the top of the charge. He groped for Castelli but failed to find him. He was unable to breathe and climbed the ladder for air. Although warned that he might lose his life, Vunovich descended the ladder again. Castelli then grasped Vunovich around the neck and got on his back, and Vunovich climbed the ladder with Castelli. Castelli was semi-conscious but recovered.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1467	William E. Tanner, aged fifty-four, farmer, saved Virginia B. Taylor, aged twelve, from being killed by a train, Amblersburg, W. Va., August 18, 1917. Virginia fell on a track on which a freight-train was approaching. Tanner went six feet to her; and while standing a foot from the rail, he leaned over and grasped her shoulders. The train was fifteen to twenty feet from them and running at a speed of twelve to fifteen miles an hour. Tanner drew Virginia toward him; but the pilot of the locomotive brushed her legs off the track and struck her forearm, fracturing her wrist. The locomotive struck Tanner's forehead, but he was not seriously injured. Virginia recovered from her injuries.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
1468	James M. Abel, aged twenty-two, salesman, rescued Malinda J., Bertha M., and Lennie A. Patton, aged forty-two, eighteen, and five, respectively, from a runaway, Dayton, Tenn., August 28, 1915. Mrs. Patton and her daughters were driving in a buggy when the horse became panic-stricken and ran along the street, plunging, kicking, and rearing. Several men ran into the street to stop the horse, but they ran from it as it reached them. A hundred feet farther on Abel sprang from the curb; grasped a line close to the bit with one hand; and ran along with the horse, being partially dragged. Using both hands, he grasped the other line, jerked the lines, and stopped the horse thirty feet beyond the place he had reached it. None was injured.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1469	James H. Davis, aged twenty-eight, farmer, attempted to save T. Stanford Granberry, Jr., and Fletcher Granberry, aged sixteen and eight, respectively, school-boys, from drowning, Bonami, La., March 26, 1914. While Stanford and Fletcher were wading on a road through the flood-water of Palmetto Creek, they were swept from the road by the current. Stanford caught hold of a submerged fence ten feet from the road, where the water was nine and a half feet deep, and supported Fletcher. Davis, who was dressed, waded on the road toward the boys. The current washed him from the road, and he attempted to swim to the boys, but the current carried him past them to a log which had lodged in a bush. He clung to the log for nearly an hour and then attempted to swim to high ground, but the current carried him down-stream. He swam a hundred and fifty feet, caught hold of a drifting log, and clung to the log till it lodged in bushes. He then swam a hundred feet to a sapling, rested, and swam a hundred feet farther to a knoll. He remained on the knoll in water nearly to his shoulders for three hours and was then rescued by men in a boat. He then lost consciousness and suffered from exposure but recovered in two days.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1470	William M. Pickett, aged twenty-nine, farmer, saved Fletcher Granberry and attempted to save T. Stanford Granberry, Jr., from drowning, Bonami, La., March 26, 1914. (See Award 1469.) Pickett took off his clothing and waded on the road eight feet behind Davis. The current washed him off his feet, and he swam to a tree at the fence to which Stanford clung. He then made his way along the fence to the boys and took Fletcher on his back. He attempted several times to take hold of Stanford but went under the surface. He realized he could not handle both boys at once and then took Fletcher along the fence to the tree. Stanford in the meantime lost his hold on the fence and was drowned. Later Pickett, suffering from the cold, swam three hundred and seventy-five feet to high ground. Fletcher was taken from the tree by men in a boat.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1471	Mary E. Smith, aged fifteen, factory-hand, died attempting to save Anna M. Miskelley, aged sixteen, from drowning, Camden, N. J., August 9, 1918. Miss Miskelley, while wading in an inlet of the Delaware River fifteen feet from the bank, stepped into water fifteen feet deep. Miss Smith waded to her and grasped her hand, but she too got into the deep water. Both girls, neither of whom could swim, sank and rose to the surface several times and then sank and were drowned.	Bronze Medal to the mother.
1472	John Baranwski, aged eighteen, driver, died attempting to save Anthony J. Zlotnik, aged sixteen, jig runner, from drowning, Harleigh, Pa., July 21, 1918. While Zlotnik and Baranwski were bathing in a pond, Zlotnik stepped into water seven feet deep twelve feet from the bank. Baranwski took a step or two toward Zlotnik and took hold of his hand. Baranwski then either lost his footing or was pulled into deep water by Zlotnik. Neither could swim. They sank together, rose to the surface, and became separated and sank again. Zlotnik was rescued by another boy, but Baranwski was drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to the father as needed.
1473	Manuel J. Romero, aged sixteen, mail messenger, died attempting to save Salvador Martina, aged twelve, from drowning, Harvey, La., August 21, 1917. Salvador and two other boys fell from a boat, which capsized in Harveys Canal thirty-three feet from the nearest bank, where the water was seven feet deep. One of the boys swam to wadable water, and one got on the boat and paddled it away. Salvador was left alone and could not swim. Romero, who was dressed, waded twenty-five feet and swam twenty feet to a point where Salvador had disappeared under the surface. He then began feeling under the surface for Salvador, and Salvador grasped him. They sank together several times and were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to the father as needed.
1474	Gaston Reedy Buford, aged forty-two, clergyman, died attempting to save an indeterminate person or persons from being shot, Atlanta, Ga., February 17, 1917. A man who had recently been discharged from an insane hospital armed himself with two revolvers and surreptitiously entered a house in which were his wife and two other women. He shot two of the women, one fatally. Buford was walking on a street near-by with his wife. They heard several shots and also screaming and a woman's voice calling, "Help! Murder!" Buford told his wife that he would give help, but he was unarmed, and his wife pleaded with him not to go. He disregarded her warning that he might be killed and ran to the house and entered it. The assassin shot and killed Buford and came out to the street and shot at two other men. Another man then shot and killed him.	Bronze Medal to the widow and until further notice \$50 a month with \$5 a month additional on account of each of two children while the child is dependent upon her and not over sixteen, no benefits to extend, however, beyond four years or the date of the widow's remarriage.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1475	George W. Allred, aged sixteen, laborer, died attempting to save Albert D. Young, aged seventeen, laborer, from drowning, Glenobey, Tenn., July 11, 1915. A young man took Young on his back and attempted to swim across the East Fork of the Obey River with him. When they were eight feet from the bank and in water eight feet deep, Young grasped his companion about the neck tightly with both hands; and they became distressed. Allred swam about fifty feet to them and grasped Young's arm. Young then released his hold on his companion and grasped Allred around the neck or upper part of his body with both hands, and they sank. They bobbed up and down two or three times and then sank and were drowned. Young's companion swam to wadable water.	Silver Medal and \$500 to the mother as needed.
1476	Arthur E. Fitch, aged fifty-two, bank cashier, died attempting to save Ruth F. Oakes, aged sixty, from being killed by a train, Medford, Mass., November 19, 1918. Mrs. Oakes, who was somewhat deaf, began walking across a track on which a passenger-train was approaching at a speed of forty-five miles an hour. When the train was about seventy-five feet from her, Fitch ran ten feet to her, reaching her as she was stepping between the rails. He took hold of her and attempted to take her off the track, but she resisted him, and they were struck by the train and killed.	Silver Medal to the widow and until further notice \$50 a month, not to extend, however, beyond five years or the date of her remarriage; also to the mother until further notice \$25 a month, not to extend, however, beyond five years.
1477	Lily Blanks Clarke, aged fourteen, student, saved Emma L. Biedenharn, aged fourteen, and Leland W. Petagna, aged fourteen, student, from drowning, Monroe, La., March 9, 1917. Lily's younger sister jumped from a small boat on Lake Beulah, causing the boat to upset; and Emma and Leland were thrown into the lake two hundred and sixty feet from shore, where the water was eight feet deep. All started to swim toward shore. Lily, who was dressed, removed her sweater and shoes, waded fifteen feet from shore and swam a hundred and ten feet to her sister and Emma and then swam fifteen feet toward shore with them, one holding to each of her shoulders. She told Emma to release her hold and then swam ten feet farther with her sister, shoved her toward shore, and returned to Emma. Her sister swam to shore. Lily swam twenty-five feet farther with Emma; and because she was tired, she turned on her back and had Emma transfer her hold from her shoulder to her foot. She then swam sixty feet with Emma to wadable water. Without stopping to rest, Lily swam two hundred and forty feet to the boat, which was bottom up; and she pushed it ten feet to Leland. Leland took hold of the boat, and Lily then swam and pushed the boat to wadable water. Emma and Leland were not seriously affected. Lily was exhausted and was semi-conscious but recovered.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1478	Preston S. Cowan, aged forty-nine, restaurant proprietor, attempted to save C. Hubert and F. Myrtle Ragan and Mamie B. Corbin, aged two, thirty-nine, and thirty-five, respectively, from a runaway, Tullahoma, Tenn., September 15, 1915. A team of horses hitched to a wagon ran away toward an approaching buggy containing Hubert, Mrs. Ragan, and Mrs. Corbin. Cowan, seeing there was danger of a collision, ran from the sidewalk in front of the pony hitched to the buggy and around to the side of the buggy. Mrs. Ragan jumped from the buggy with Hubert before Cowan could reach them, but he pushed Mrs. Corbin as she was rising to get out of the buggy, and she fell out. One of the horses struck Cowan and hurled him fifteen feet, knocking him unconscious. Cowan sustained several broken bones, his head and body were cut and bruised in several places, and his right ear-drum was ruptured. Hubert and Mrs. Ragan were not injured. Mrs. Corbin was scratched and bruised but recovered.	Bronze Medal.
1479	Arthur W. Evans, aged twenty-six, draftsman, saved Harry Howell, aged twenty-seven, clerk, from drowning, Falls, Pa., August 27, 1916. Howell dived from a boat in the Susquehanna River and was seized with cramp. The boat drifted away. Evans swam two hundred and forty-five feet to Howell and grasped his arm with one hand, and Howell collapsed. Evans tried to swim toward the bank with Howell but could make no progress because of Howell's weight, and he called for a boat. After Evans had supported Howell for five to ten minutes, two boats reached them; and they were taken to the bank. Evans was exhausted when he got in the boat.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1480	William C. Moran, aged sixteen, salesman, attempted to save Eulalie Mercier, aged three, and Evariste Vachon, aged four, from drowning, Lunenburg, Mass., March 2, 1915. Eulalie and Evariste broke through thin ice on a pond thirty-five feet from the bank, where the water was fifteen feet deep. Moran, who could not swim, ran to a point on the ice twenty feet from the hole, crawled to the edge, and reached for Eulalie, who was about four feet from him. The ice then broke under Moran, and he dropped into the water. He made an unsuccessful attempt to climb upon the ice and then clung to the ice and called for help. The children sank and were drowned. A log was cast to Moran from the bank, and he clung to it. A man who had a rope tied to him then swam to the log, took hold of it, and was drawn with Moran to the bank. Moran was numb and suffered from shock and a cold, but he recovered in a week.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1481	Virgil Gilbert Overby, aged thirteen, school-boy, saved Roy T. Whiteman, aged eight, from drowning, Waco, Texas, June 30, 1916. While wading in the Bosque River, Roy slipped and was carried by the current into a hole, where the water was fifteen feet deep. Gilbert swam thirty feet from the bank to Roy, and Roy grasped him, and they went under the surface. Gilbert broke Roy's hold, grasped him by his waist, and returned to the surface. Gilbert then swam twenty feet with Roy to a tree, which extended into the river from the bank. A woman took Roy, who was semi-conscious, to the bank; and Gilbert swam to the bank.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1482	John M. Gillott, aged thirty, draftsman, attempted to save Elma D. Jenkins, aged twenty-three, from drowning, Greenwich, N. J., June 12, 1917. Miss Jenkins fell from a launch into the Cohansey River, where the water was fifteen feet deep. It was dark, and there was a heavy mist. Gillott, who was dressed, jumped from the launch and swam fifteen feet to Miss Jenkins. After he had supported her for several minutes, she slipped down in his grasp, went under the surface, and locked her arms about his knees. He grasped her hair and broke her hold at once, but her hair slipped from his hand, and she sank and was drowned. Gillott trod water and swam till the launch drew near him. A life-preserver was tossed to him, and he lay on it until he was taken aboard the launch. He had been in the water about ten minutes and was exhausted.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1483	Dennis Shea, aged fifty, laborer, saved Hermenegilde Nadeau, aged twenty, weaver, from drowning, Wilton, N. H., November 6, 1915. Nadeau fell from a bicycle into the Hillsborough Mills Canal and drifted slightly under the surface. Shea, who was fully dressed, ran two hundred and fifty feet, dived from the bank to Nadeau, and grasped him with one hand. Nadeau grasped Shea's hand, and they went under the surface. Shea returned to the surface, broke Nadeau's hold, and swam with him to the bank at a point seventy-five feet from where he had reached him. Nadeau was exhausted but recovered.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1484	Sam S. Wollner, aged twenty, foreman, saved Romney O. Hagan, aged twenty-nine, carpenter, from drowning, Santa Rosa Island, Fla., June 18, 1916. While swimming in the Gulf of Mexico south of Santa Rosa Island, Hagan was carried seaward by the current. He tried to swim to shallow water but could make no progress. A life-guard swam to him and tried to take him to shallow water, but he made no progress. They were four hundred feet from shore. Unsuccessful efforts were made to swim to them with a rope and to toss the rope to them. Wollner swam two hundred feet to Hagan, grasped him, and lifted his head above the surface. The life-guard released Hagan and swam to shallow water. Wollner swam fifty feet toward shore with Hagan and then grew tired. A man swam to them with a rope, which Wollner grasped; and they were drawn fifty feet to wadable water. A breaker then struck Wollner, and he fell unconscious. Hagan was unconscious. They were taken to shore and were revived.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1485	Victoriano M. Gamez, aged forty, laborer, attempted to save Joseph and Vitto Domino, grocer, aged nine and thirty-four, respectively, from suffocation, Dallas, Texas, May 2, 1915. Joseph was overcome by gas in a cistern eleven feet deep. His father, Vitto, entered the cistern to rescue him and was overcome. After one person had refused to go to their rescue, Gamez descended a rope into the cistern. He stooped to lift Joseph but was overcome. A man who wore a smoke-helmet removed Gamez from the cistern fifteen minutes later, and Gamez was revived with a pulmotor, but he was disabled for six months. Joseph and his father also were removed from the cistern, but they could not be revived.	Bronze Medal and \$400 disablement benefits, and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1486	Michael A. O'Gara, aged thirty-three, patrolman, saved Mary C. Edmester, aged sixty-two, from being killed by a train, Everett, Mass., August 7, 1916. Mrs. Edmester started walking across a track on which a train was approaching at a speed of fifty miles an hour, and she stopped between the rails of the track. O'Gara passed under a lowered crossing gate fifty feet from Mrs. Edmester and ran along the track and on it to her. He grasped and threw her off the track and then sprang from it, clearing the path of the train when it was about fifteen feet from him. The train did not stop.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1487	Patrick J. Gallagher, aged forty-three, mine track-layer, helped to save Robert E. Fear, aged thirteen, from a cave-in in a mine, Pittston, Pa., May 8, 1917. Robert and another boy descended the slope of a hole that had caved in the ground and entered the chamber of an old mine to gather coal. They were caught by a fall of earth overhanging the entrance to the chamber, and Robert was buried to his chest, and the other boy was buried to his hips. Cracks at the top of the hole and the dropping of clay earth overhanging the chamber indicated another cave-in was imminent. Gallagher descended the hole to Robert and began extricating him by clawing away the earth with his hands. Later he used a shovel. After removing a six-inch thickness of earth from around Robert, a small mass fell from the overhang and filled the depression. Gallagher continued working; and after he had removed the earth to Robert's hips, a man who had descended the hole and aided the other boy assisted him in extricating Robert, whom they then took to the top of the hole. During the night there was another fall of earth which filled the entrance to the chamber.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1488	Edward F. Norton, aged thirty-three, mine-laborer, helped to save Sylvester W. McKeon, aged twelve, from a cave-in in a mine, Pittston, Pa., May 8, 1917. (See Award 1487.) Sylvester was the boy who was buried to his hips. Norton descended the hole to him and began clawing away the earth from him with his hands. After he had removed the earth to Sylvester's knees, a man descended the hole and assisted him in extricating Sylvester, using a shovel. Norton then carried Sylvester to the top of the hole.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1489	Michael J. Franklin , aged thirty-seven, mine track-layer, helped to save Sylvester W. McKeon and Robert E. Fear from a cave-in in a mine, Pittston, Pa., May 8, 1917. (See Awards 1487 and 1488.) Franklin was the man who assisted Norton in extricating Sylvester and then assisted Gallagher in extricating Robert.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1490	Gladys G. Graeber , aged nineteen, saved John R. Chambers, aged twenty-two, warehouseman, from drowning, Mesa Grande, Cal., May 26, 1915. While swimming in the Russian River, Chambers was seized with a cramp and could not use his legs. He went under the surface several times. Miss Graeber, who was heavily dressed, ran from the bank and swam to Chambers. She took hold of him at his chest, held him at arm's length, and swam fifty feet with him to wadable water. Chambers was dazed but revived. Miss Graeber was hysterical and very tired.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1491	J. Howard Brown , aged eighteen, student, saved G. Edwin Taylor, aged sixteen, farm-hand, from drowning, Bismark, Okla., May 20, 1916. While wading in Cypress Creek, Taylor got beyond his depth. He struggled and went under the surface at least twice. Brown, who was dressed, waded from the bank and swam thirty feet to Taylor. He took hold of Taylor's hair and began swimming toward the bank. Taylor then grasped Brown around the neck and shoulders, and they went under the surface. Brown broke Taylor's hold, and they rose to the surface. He again took hold of Taylor's hair and swam twenty feet with him to a submerged log. A pole was then extended to them, and they were drawn to wadable water. Taylor was exhausted, and Brown was fatigued.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1492	Edgar Forman , aged thirty-five, engine foreman, saved Bessie L. Betts (colored), aged eight, from being killed by a train, Dallas, Texas, November 30, 1915. Bessie, who was deaf, stood between the rails of a track with her back toward a train which was approaching at a speed of six miles an hour. The engine, which was at the rear of the train, was stopped; but the forward car was uncoupled and continued on. Forman was standing on the car, a flat one; and he attempted to jump to the track when the car was six feet from the girl to rescue her; but his foot caught on a coupling-lever; and he fell across a rail of the track. When falling, his outstretched hand struck Bessie and knocked her off the track. Forman put his hand against the wheel of the car, and the wheel bumped and pushed him along the rail for twenty feet, and the car then stopped. Foreman's back and side were bruised, but not seriously.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1493	James C. Becknell, aged twenty-four, salesman, saved Ida McKay, aged forty-six, from being run over by an automobile, Dallas, Texas, June 11, 1915. Mrs. McKay and Becknell stepped into the street to board a street-car. An automobile approached them at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. Becknell, who was about three feet from Mrs. McKay, saw the automobile; and when it was about twenty feet from them, he struck her and knocked her away from its path. The automobile knocked Becknell down and ran over his right ankle. Mrs. McKay was not injured. Becknell's ankle was broken, and he was otherwise bruised. He was disabled for seven weeks.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1494	William J. Barrington, aged thirty-five, foreman painter, saved Bradford H. Baker, aged twenty-one, painter, from drowning, South Sherborn, Mass., October 18, 1916. Baker fell from a bridge into the Charles River thirty feet from the bank, where the water was nine feet deep. He could not swim and stayed at the bottom. Barrington, who was heavily dressed, ran fifty feet to a pier, which was nine feet above the water, and dived into the river. He groped at the bottom for Baker and returned to the surface for air. He dived again, grasped Baker's arm, and pulled him to the surface. Baker then grasped Barrington around the neck with one arm, and they sank and rose to the surface together three times. A rope was then lowered to Barrington, and he took hold of it and was assisted with Baker to shallow water. Baker was semi-conscious but was revived. Barrington was exhausted.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1495	Arthur A. Simmers, aged twenty, carpenter, helped to save Benjamin Deroch, aged thirty, machinist, from drowning, Lawrence, Mass., June 18, 1916. Deroch was in a motor-boat in the Merrimac River and was drifting toward a dam over which the water dropped twenty-eight feet. There was a heavy rain-storm, the wind was blowing thirty miles an hour, and there was a current of four miles an hour. The engine of the motor-boat stopped, and Deroch was unaware of his proximity to the dam. Simmers and another man, after other men refused to go to the rescue, paddled a canoe two hundred and twenty-five feet from the bank to the motor-boat, reaching it two hundred and fifty feet from the dam. After some delay, during which they drifted at least fifty feet nearer the dam, Deroch got into the canoe. Simmers and his companion paddled hard for at least a half a minute before they could make any progress away from the dam. They followed a circuitous course and finally reached the bank. The motor-boat was lost.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1496	George J. Flathers, aged twenty-four, clerk, helped to save Benjamin Deroch from drowning, Lawrence, Mass., June 18, 1916. (See Award 1495.) Flathers was the companion of Simmers in the canoe.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1497	Ira M. Kephart, aged thirty-four, locomotive engineer, saved Myrtle S. Zelley, aged twenty-seven, from drowning, Punxsutawney, Pa., October 28, 1917. Mrs. Zelley fell from a foot-bridge into the Mahoning Creek about fifty feet from the bank. The water was turbulent, and there was a current of four to five miles an hour. Kephart, who was dressed, threw off his coat, ran on the bridge to a point opposite Mrs. Zelley, and jumped into the creek. He swam twenty-five feet to Mrs. Zelley and grasped her. He then touched bottom on a bar, but the current swept them off the bar, and they went under the surface. Mrs. Zelley grasped Kephart's arm, but he broke her hold, and they rose to the surface. Kephart made three unsuccessful attempts to touch bottom, taking Mrs. Zelley under the surface each time. When they were nearly two hundred and forty feet down-stream from the bridge, Kephart touched bottom and waded with Mrs. Zelley to a point near the bank, where others met them. Mrs. Zelley was unconscious but revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1498	Daniel V. Miller, aged forty-one, clerk, helped to save three unidentified women from drowning, Montrose, Pa., July 4, 1918. The women stepped from a pile of gravel in the Allegheny River into deep water a hundred and fifty feet from the bank. They went into a swirling current thirty feet from the gravel and disappeared under the surface. Daniel, his brother, and his sister-in-law went in a canoe to a point near the women. Daniel, who was dressed, then jumped from the canoe, swam six feet, dived, and caught hold of one of the women with one hand and swam with her to the surface. The other women were clinging to her, and their weight pulled Daniel under the surface momentarily. He tried to swim with the women to the gravel but could make no progress. His brother took the canoe to the gravel and then swam to him, dived, and relieved him of one of the women, taking her to the gravel. Daniel's brother then returned, relieved him of another woman in the same way, and again retruned and took the third woman toward the gravel, followed by Daniel. Daniel was nearly exhausted. The women were uncenscious but were revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1499	William A. Miller, aged thirty-five, clerk, helped to save three unidentified women from drowning, Montrose, Pa., July 4, 1918. (See Award 1498.) William who was dressed, was the one who swam to Daniel and relieved him of the women. He swam thirty feet with each of the first two women; and after swimming twenty feet with the third woman, he became so tired that he let down. He failed to touch bottom and swam to the surface. A man and a woman in another canoe then reached him and assisted him and the woman to the gravel. William was nearly exhausted.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1500	Frank Spirk, aged thirty, pipe-fitter, saved John Kravitz, aged twenty, pipe-fitter, from suffocation, Hellertown, Pa., April 5, 1916. Kravitz was overcome by gas while working in a tank used for cooling coke-gas. Spirk entered the tank through a manhole at the top, descended a rope nine feet to Kravitz, and tied the rope to him. Men at the top raised Kravitz through the manhole, and Spirk was then overcome by the gas. Spirk was later removed from the tank unconscious but was revived. Kravitz also was revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1501	Clarence C. La Barr, aged twenty-six, pipe-fitter, saved Frank Spirk from suffocation, Hellertown, Pa., April 5, 1916. (See Award 1500.) La Barr entered the tank through the manhole, descended the rope to Spirk, and tied the rope to him. Spirk was raised through the manhole, and La Barr was then overcome by the gas. A man, who had an extra rope tied to himself and was otherwise protected, descended the rope to La Barr, tied the rope to La Barr's ankles, and was then raised through the manhole. La Barr was then raised through the manhole. He was unconscious three hours but was revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1502	Hazel R. Riter, aged twenty, saleswoman, attempted to save Henry C. Folsom, aged fourteen, school-boy, from drowning, Armstrong, Okla., August 24, 1916. Folsom, who attempted to swim across Blue River, let down twenty-two feet from the bank, found he was in water over his depth, became frightened, and struggled. Miss Riter swam ten feet to him, and he grasped her around the neck, and they went under the surface together. They returned to the surface, and Miss Riter called for help and made an unsuccessful attempt to break Folsom's hold. A man then came to them, separated them, and in turn rescued Miss Riter and Folsom.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1503	Charles G. Mayer, aged twenty-two, street-car conductor, saved I. May Cuthbert, aged fifty-two, and Maud Williams, aged thirty-seven, from an impending fatal fall, Sierra Madre, Cal., July 22, 1915. Mrs. Cuthbert and Miss Williams descended the side of Santa Anita Canon seven hundred feet from a trail to the bottom. The sides of the canon had a general slope of sixty degrees and steeper slopes and vertical cliffs at many places. The women could not find a way to climb back to the trail and spent the night and the next morning in the canon. When discovered late in the afternoon by Mayer, they were exhausted and in precarious positions about five hundred feet below the trail. Mayer descended to Mrs. Cuthbert and tied her to a bush with strips of her dress. He found Miss Williams at the base of a cliff clinging to the face. Below her was a very steep slope. He put his arm around her waist and made a sliding jump to reach a small gully but slid part way down the steep slope and rolled into the gully on his back, while Miss Williams clung to him with her arms around his neck. He then assisted her up the gully to a safe place. Two hours were required to reach Miss Williams and take her to a place of safety. A forest ranger, who had been summoned, and his son took the women to the trail with ropes.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1504	Charles L. Collins, aged twenty-one, clerk, saved Harriet C. Fraser, aged twenty-one, from drowning, Old Orchard, Me., August 5, 1914. Miss Fraser and a man companion were swimming in the Atlantic Ocean about a hundred feet from shore and were carried farther from shore by the undertow, despite their efforts to swim back to wadable water. They called for help. The surf was rough, and the breakers were five feet high. Collins waded from the shore, swam fifty feet to Miss Fraser, grasped her around the waist with his right arm, and swam toward shore with her but made poor progress against the undertow. After swimming with her to within twenty feet of wadable water, a boat containing two men reached them. Collins got into the boat and drew Miss Fraser into it, but it capsized. Collins swam to Miss Fraser and swam with her to the boat, which was bottom up. They and the two men who had been in the boat clung to the boat, and it drifted to wadable water. Collins was fatigued. Miss Fraser was exhausted but was not seriously affected. Her companion was rescued by another man.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1505	Ralph T. MacCulloch, aged sixteen, student, saved Lester E. Lauder, aged twenty-six, civil engineer, from drowning, Old Orchard, Me., August 5, 1914. (See Award 1504.) Lauder was the companion of Miss Fraser. MacCullough accompanied Collins from shore and swam fifty feet to Lauder. He grasped Lauder under his right arm with his right hand, swam toward shore with him, and touched bottom; but they were immediately swept farther from shore. MacCulloch continued to hold Lauder and to swim toward shore until the boat reached them. He was about to assist Lauder to take hold of the boat when it capsized. Later MacCulloch took hold of the boat on the opposite side from Collins and aided Lauder to take hold of it. They clung to the boat while it drifted to wadable water. Lauder grasped MacCullough during the act, and there was a struggle, but MacCulloch broke Lauder's hold. Lauder was exhausted but was not seriously affected. MacCulloch was fatigued.	Bronze Medal.
1506	H. Samuel McGowan, aged twenty, student, attempted to save Robert M. Wilson, aged three, from being killed by an automobile, Woodsdale, W. Va., October 3, 1918. Robert stood on a street a foot from the curb when an automobile, out of control of the driver, turned a sharp corner forty feet from him and proceeded directly toward him at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. McGowan, who stood on the sidewalk four feet from Robert, realized Robert's plight when the automobile was eighteen feet from Robert; and he lunged about three feet toward him with his hands extended to grasp him. He failed to reach Robert; and the automobile, a wheel of which ran over the curb, struck Robert and McGowan at the same time. Robert was carried against a telephone pole by the automobile and was crushed to death. McGowan was knocked down; and his left thigh, left forearm, and a rib were fractured.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for educational purposes or other worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1507	Howard A. Bruya, aged sixteen, student, saved Cornelius Shackett, aged seven, from being killed by a train, Middlebury, Vt., April 19, 1917. While running to get off a railroad-bridge ahead of an approaching passenger-train, Cornelius fell on the track with one of his feet between the ties. The train was about five hundred and eighty feet from him and running forty miles an hour. Bruya ran fifty feet from the end of the bridge to Cornelius, lifted him, turned, and threw himself on a girder at the side of the bridge with Cornelius under him. The locomotive brushed Bruya's coat as he fell. Neither was injured.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for educational purposes or other worthy purpose as needed.
1508	Lee B. Muenzler, aged seventeen, student, saved Philip Stehle, aged sixteen, farm-hand, from drowning, Cost, Texas, May 28, 1917. While wading across the Guadalupe River, Stehle lost his footing in midstream and was carried into deep water by the current. Muenzler waded from the bank, swam thirty-five feet to Stehle, who was sinking, and caught hold of Stehle's legs with both hands. Stehle grasped Muenzler's wrist, and they sank to the bottom. After drifting sixty feet, Muenzler broke Stehle's hold, rose to the surface, and caught hold of a branch of a tree. Stehle's hand appeared at the surface, and Muenzler grasped it. Then the branch broke, Muenzler and Stehle again sank, and Stehle grasped Muenzler around the neck with both arms. Muenzler broke Stehle's hold, rose to the surface, and then dived again for Stehle. Stehle grasped Muenzler's leg; but Muenzler pushed him away, grasped his hair, and took him to the surface. He then swam forty feet with him to a point fifteen feet from the bank, where he became so tired that he sank to the bottom; but he sprang to the surface and grasped a fishing-rod, which projected from the bank. It broke, and he continued swimming with Stehle until Stehle's brother and another youth formed a chain and assisted them to the bank.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1509	Mary E. Sears, aged fourteen, student, saved E. Faye Farrar, aged fifteen, from drowning, Handley, Texas, July 23, 1916. Miss Farrar waded from shore in Fosdick's Lake, stepped into deep water, went under the surface three times, and rose to the surface struggling. Miss Sears, who was swimming farther from shore, swam thirty feet to her; and Miss Farrar grasped Miss Sears around the neck with both arms. They went under the surface twice together, and Miss Sears broke Miss Farrar's hold just before they rose to the surface the second time. Miss Sears then grasped Miss Farrar's arm with one hand, swam twenty-five feet with her to wadable water, and waded with her to shore. Miss Farrar was semi-conscious but was revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1510	Archie Ralph Moreland, aged thirteen, school-boy, helped to save Maxwell H. Anderson, aged twelve, school-boy, from drowning, Cleburne, Texas, May 16, 1916. Maxwell attempted to swim across a pool in East Buffalo Creek. He called for help and began struggling twenty feet from the bank, where the water was six feet deep. Ralph swam fifteen feet to Maxwell and grasped his arm, but Maxwell threw both his arms around Ralph's neck, and they went under the surface together. Ralph broke Maxwell's hold and rose to the surface. Ralph's brother, Robert, who had followed Ralph, grasped Maxwell's hair and drew him to the surface. Although Maxwell continued to struggle, Ralph and Robert took hold of his arms and swam fifteen feet with him to wadable water.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1511	Robert Lee Moreland, aged ten, school-boy, helped to save Maxwell H. Anderson from drowning, Cleburne, Texas, May 16, 1916. (See Award 1510.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1512	Ernest Ward, aged twenty-four, student, saved A. Ewing Wright, aged sixteen, and J. Raleigh Potts, aged seventeen, students, from drowning, Shelbyville, Tenn., April 24, 1915. Wright, Potts, Ward, and another boy fell from a boat which upset and sank in Duck River eighty feet from the bank, where the water was twelve feet deep. One of the boys swam to the bank. Wright and Potts called for help and went under the surface. Ward swam twenty feet to Wright, grasped his hair, and called for help. Potts then came to the surface and again called for help. Ward released Wright, swam fourteen feet to Potts, grasped his arm, and held his head above the surface. Potts struggled and made an unsuccessful attempt to grasp Ward. A boat then came near; and Ward released Potts, swam back to Wright, and held his head above the surface. All three were then reached by the boat and taken to the bank.	Bronze Medal to the mother.
1513	Dudley Maytubby, aged twenty-one, student, died attempting to save Era Worthy, aged twenty-two, from drowning, Armstrong, Okla., August 1, 1917. While wading in Blue River, Miss Worthy stepped into deep water. She began struggling and went under the surface once. Maytubby dived fourteen feet into the river from the top of the bank but did not reach Miss Worthy. He did not return to the surface after diving and was drowned. Miss Worthy was rescued by three other men.	Bronze Medal to the father.
1514	Glenn W. McCluer, aged fourteen, school-boy, died attempting to save Raymond W. Hooker, aged fourteen, school-boy, from drowning, Fruitland, Idaho, July 9, 1917. Hooker waded into a branch of Snake River, got into deep water, struggled wildly in water seven feet deep, and began drifting down-stream. McCluer swam ten feet to Hooker, and Hooker immediately took hold of him with both hands and submerged him. He went under the surface twice momentarily and then sank, taking McCluer with him; and both were drowned.	Bronze Medal to the father.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1515	Emmet L. Allen, aged thirty-five, riveter, died attempting to save Willa C. Woodfin, aged eighteen, from drowning, Park Place, Ore., June 9, 1918. Miss Woodfin, while swimming in the Clackamas River thirty feet from the bank, swallowed some water, became frightened, and called for help. She grasped a girl companion and went under the surface with her. They returned to the surface, and she released her companion and began to float. Allen, who was dressed, plunged into the river and swam a hundred and twenty-five feet to Miss Woodfin. Just as he was about to give aid to her, he threw up his hands and called for help. He then disappeared and was drowned. Miss Woodfin was rescued by another man.	Bronze Medal to the father.
1516	Leonard Baylis, aged twenty-six, assistant manager, saved Willa C. Woodfin from drowning, Park Place, Ore., June 9, 1918. (See Award 1515.) Baylis swam one hundred feet to Miss Woodfin after Allen disappeared. He took hold of her arm with one hand and attempted to swim to a bridge-pier near-by, but the current swept them past it. A boat reached them one hundred and twenty feet down-stream from the pier, and they were taken to the bank.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1517	Charles H. Strasser, aged eleven, school-boy, died attempting to save William G. Kenny, aged two, from drowning, New Berlin, N. Y., August 19, 1918. William fell from a rowboat into Lake Chenango twenty feet from shore. Charles dived and swam ten feet from the boat to William and grasped his arm. They then became separated, and both sank and were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to the mother as needed.
1518	Fred R. Johnson, aged forty-nine, carpenter, died attempting to save Dorothy V. Bold, aged fifteen, from drowning, Almonesson, N. J., July 6, 1918. Miss Bold, while wading in Lake Almonesson, stepped into water ten feet deep, fifty feet from shore, and could not swim. After another man had failed in an attempt to rescue her, Johnson swam about twenty-five feet to her and grasped her shoulder. She then grasped his neck with both hands, and after a short struggle they sank and were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to the mother as needed.
1519	Cyrus C. Milam, aged seventeen, laborer, died saving Shelona M. Witter, aged sixteen, from drowning, Silcott, Wash., June 23, 1918. Miss Witter was taken into deep water holding to a rowboat in Snake River. She attempted to swim to wadable water but began to go under the surface. A man in the boat dived to her, and she grasped him, and they went under the surface momentarily. The man called for help. Milam, who was dressed, waded from the bank and swam five to ten feet to Miss Witter, who grasped him. The man with her broke her hold on him and swam to the bank. Milam supported Miss Witter until her stepfather reached her and drew her to wadable water. Milam then sank and was drowned. Miss Witter was unconscious but revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to the mother as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1520	Timothy L. Emerson, aged seventeen, student, died attempting to help save Shelona M. Witter from drowning, Silcott, Wash., June 23, 1918. (See Award 1519.) Emerson, who was dressed, waded from the bank a few seconds after Milam entered the water. He swam a few strokes and began drifting down-stream. He sank six to ten feet from the point where Milam sank and was drowned.	Bronze Medal to the father.
1521	Fern Faulkner, aged eighteen, driver, died attempting to save Harry G. Larson, aged eighteen, student, from drowning, Lake Stevens, Wash., January 1, 1919. While skating on Stichs Lake, Larson broke through the ice. Faulkner, who was near-by, skated to the shore, got a rope, and returned to a point fifty feet from Larson. He tied one of his skates to the rope; and as he was about to throw the skate to Larson, he fell and broke through the ice. He disappeared under the ice and was drowned. Larson also was drowned.	Bronze Medal to the mother and until further notice \$40 a month, not to extend, however, beyond five years.
1522	George A. Rausch, aged forty-three, superintendent, died saving Charles E. and William C. Frank, aged eleven and twelve, respectively, from drowning, Columbus, Ohio, July 22, 1919. While swimming in the Olentangy River, Charles was carried by the current into a whirlpool, where the water was twenty-two feet deep. William swam to Charles and made an unsuccessful attempt to swim out of the whirlpool with Charles to the bank. Rausch removed his overalls and shoes, plunged into the river from the bank, and swam twenty-five feet to the boys. They were holding to each other. He took hold of one of them and attempted to swim to the bank but was carried farther from the bank by the whirlpool. He finally succeeded in pushing them out of the whirlpool, and they drifted down-stream and were rescued by men who waded from the bank. Rausch tried to swim out of the whirlpool but suddenly went under the surface and was drowned.	Bronze Medal to the widow and until further notice \$70 a month with \$5 a month additional on account of each of two children while the child is dependent upon her and not over sixteen, no benefits to extend, however, beyond eight years or the date of the widow's remarriage.
1523	Kate Dekker, aged twenty-two, maid, saved William W., Jr., and Ethel M. Coman, aged two and seven, respectively, from burning, Creston, Wash., June 9, 1917. William and Ethel were in a bedroom on the second floor of their home when the house took fire. Their mother and Miss Dekker started up the stairway to rescue them, encountered a wave of heat, turned back, stumbled, and fell to the bottom of the stairway. With a dish-cloth over her face, Miss Dekker again ascended the stairway and passed through dense smoke into the bedroom where the children were. She carried them to the top of the stairway, found the stairway afire, and returned to the bedroom. She dropped each of the children from a window in the bedroom fifteen feet to the ground and then fell from the window, burning curtains falling with her. William was slightly burned, and his leg was broken. Ethel was severely burned. Miss Dekker was seriously burned, her eyes were affected, and her back was injured. She was disabled five weeks.	Silver Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1524	James L. McNeil, aged sixteen, ship-fitter helper, died attempting to save H. Leopold Boardman, aged fifteen, salesman, from drowning, Bath, Me., August 25, 1918. While bathing in the Kennebec River near a wharf, Boardman slid into deep water and was swept away from the wharf by the tide-current which was flowing eight miles an hour. McNeil waded to the deep water, swam eight feet to Boardman, and extended a hand to him. Boardman took hold of McNeil's wrist and then put both arms around his neck; and after drifting thirty feet, both sank and were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$500 to the father as needed.
1525	James D. Scannell, aged twenty, woodworker, died attempting to save Mildred and Esther Goodman, aged fifteen and thirteen, respectively, from drowning, Arlington, Mass., December 27, 1918. Mildred and Esther broke through thin ice on a reservoir, where the water was thirty feet deep. Scannell ran four hundred and seventy-five feet on the ice to a point near the hole and cast his overcoat to Mildred, but she did not take hold of it. He then stepped close to the hole, crouched, and extended his hand toward Mildred. The ice cracked under Scannell, and he began to step back, but he broke through the ice. Mildred and Esther then sank and were drowned. Scannell grasped the ice for support, but it broke, and he was drowned.	Silver Medal and \$500 to the father as needed.
1526	Otho Jones Bellamy, aged fourteen, school-boy, died attempting to save J. Robert Speer, aged eleven, from drowning, Fort Worth, Texas, March 19, 1919. Robert, while playing at the bank of the West Fork of Trinity River, slipped and fell into the river. He could not swim. Bellamy, who was dressed, ran two thousand feet to the river, waded and swam eighteen feet to Robert, grasped his arm, and swam eight feet toward the bank with him. Robert then grasped Bellamy's hair, and they sank. They returned to the surface once and then sank and were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$750 to the father as needed.
1527	John H. Mueller, aged thirty, real estate dealer, died attempting to save Willie A. H. Schmidt, aged thirty-four, real estate dealer, from drowning, Fredericksburg, Texas, April 27, 1918. Schmidt was in a boat when it sank in the Pedernales River thirty-five feet from the bank, where the water was twelve feet deep; and he disappeared under the surface. Mueller, who was dressed, swam from the bank toward Schmidt. Schmidt came to the surface when Mueller was two or three feet from him, and they faced each other. Both then went under the surface and were drowned.	Silver Medal to the widow and until further notice \$55 a month with \$5 month additional on account of her daughter while she is dependent upon her and not over sixteen, no benefits to extend, however, beyond fourteen years or the date of the widow's remarriage.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1528	Louise B. Smiley, aged thirteen, school-girl, saved Kathryn Annis, aged fourteen, from drowning, Squirrel Island, Me., August 2, 1916. Kathryn lost confidence in herself while swimming one hundred feet from shore in Davenport Cove, where the water was twelve feet deep; and she went under the surface. Louise was swimming about twenty feet from her, and she swam to the point where Kathryn disappeared. Kathryn came up, grasped Louise, and took her under the surface. Louise broke her hold, rose, took hold of Kathryn's bathing-suit, and swam forty feet with her toward shore. A woman and Kathryn's father then met them, and a rowboat was brought to them, and they were taken to shore.	Bronze Medal.
1529	Clarence J. Richards, aged eighteen, student, attempted to save Althea Waites, aged twenty-nine, from drowning, Crystal Falls, Mich., July 28, 1915. Mrs. Waites and another woman were in a rowboat on Fortune Lakes four hundred and fifty feet from shore, where the water was forty feet deep. The boat tipped, and they fell into the water. Mrs. Waites began struggling six feet from the boat, and the other woman grasped the side of the boat. Richards, who was in his launch, jumped into the water, swam ten feet to Mrs. Waites, and took her to the rowboat. She held to the boat, and Richards left her and swam a few feet toward the launch for a cork cushion. Mrs. Waites lost her hold, and Richards immediately returned to her. She grasped his hair, and they began to sink. Richards broke her hold and tried to take hold of her skirt; but she continued sinking, grasped Richards's ankle, drew him under the surface, and kept him submerged till he could hold his breath no longer and began swallowing water. Richards then broke her hold, rose to the surface, and swam to his launch. Mrs. Waites was drowned.	Bronze Medal.
1530	John W. Matheson, aged twenty-two, farmer, helped in an attempt to save Donald W. McLean, aged twenty-two, machinist, from drowning, Marion Bridge, N. S., January 8, 1916. McLean broke through thin ice on the Mira River, where the water was twenty feet deep. He tried to get on the ice, but it broke when he bore his weight on it. Matheson skated to a point twenty-five feet from McLean, crawled on his hands and knees to a point six feet from him, and extended a hockey-stick to him. Another man skated to a point six feet behind Matheson and extended a hockey-stick to him. Both men then started to draw McLean on the ice, but it broke. The man who had been behind Matheson swam and broke the ice twenty-five feet to neck-deep water. Matheson and McLean followed him, and a man came to the hole and assisted them on the ice.	Bronze Medal, and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1531	Michael Moran , aged twenty-one, farm-hand, helped in an attempt to save Donald W. McLean from drowning, Marion Bridge, N. S., January 8, 1916. (See Award 1530.) Moran extended his hockey-stick to Matheson and broke through the ice with him.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1532	Raymond G. Matson , aged eighteen, student, saved Vera G. Whyte, aged fifteen, and Priscilla Bass, aged eighteen, and attempted to save Evelyn E. Whyte, aged fifteen, from drowning, Lancaster, N. H., July 21, 1916. While swimming in the Israel River, Vera got into difficulty in deep water. She struggled, called for help, and went under the surface. Matson swam fifteen feet to her, took hold of her around the waist, and swam ten feet to wadable water. In the meantime Miss Bass went toward Evelyn, who had also got into difficulty. Evelyn came to the surface and put her arms around Miss Bass. After a struggle Miss Bass swam toward wadable water and called to Matson. Matson swam to her and swam fifteen feet with her to wadable water, where she collapsed. Matson then dived and swam along bottom in an effort to rescue Evelyn, who had disappeared. He rose to the surface and swam twenty-five feet to a boat, with which other boys had located Evelyn. Matson dived to the bottom and raised Evelyn to the surface. She and Matson were taken into the boat, but Evelyn was dead. Matson was exhausted.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1533	Clarence A. Hitchborn , aged fifteen, school-boy, saved Clarence E. Lampshire, aged nine, from drowning, Grand Junction, Colo., July 27, 1915. Lampshire tried to swim across the Gunnison River. When he was one hundred feet from the bank, he lost control of himself, began struggling, and went under the surface momentarily twice. Hitchborn swam one hundred and fifteen feet from the bank to him; and Lampshire took hold of his extended hand, climbed on his back, and submerged him in water five to six feet deep. Hitchborn realized he could not break Lampshire's hold, and he waded about seventy-five feet toward the bank with him. He got his head above the surface at times by standing on rocks but was submerged most of the time. Another boy met them and waded with Lampshire to shallow water. Hitchborn then lost consciousness and sank in wadable water. The boy who aided Lampshire returned to Hitchborn and took him to the bank. Hitchborn revived.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1534	R. Austin McDonald , aged twenty-four, farmer, saved Samuel R. Johnston, aged six, from drowning, Fortune Bridge, P. E. I., September 1, 1913. Samuel fell from a bridge into Fortune River in midstream, and the tide-current carried him away from the bridge. It was dark. McDonald threw off his coat, dropped into the river from the bridge, and swam ninety feet to Samuel, reaching him in water about thirteen feet deep. Samuel grasped McDonald around the neck with both hands, but McDonald swam ninety feet with Samuel to wadable water.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1535	Leo A. Gorman, aged twenty-six, clerk, attempted to save Frederick W. Ryan, aged twenty-eight, clerk, from drowning, Prospect, N. Y., June 18, 1919. Ryan slid from the bank of West Canada Creek over a narrow submerged ledge of rock into deep water. He began threshing and called for help. Gorman, who was dressed, got on his knee at the water's edge, put one foot in the water on the ledge, leaned forward, and took hold of Ryan's hand. He then slid over the ledge into deep water. He swam to the ledge, holding to Ryan, and endeavored to climb on it but slipped back and called for help. Gorman again swam five feet to the ledge, still holding to Ryan. He grasped the leg of a man who had stepped to the water's edge and pulled him into the water. Gorman then became separated from Ryan, and he and the other man swam close to the ledge and were pulled out on the bank. Ryan drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1536	Edward J. Butler, aged thirty-two, accountant, died attempting to save Frederick W. Ryan and Leo A. Gorman from drowning, Prospect, N. Y., June 18, 1919. (See Award 1535.) After Gorman had called for help, Butler jumped into the creek ten feet from Gorman and Ryan. He was dressed and was a very poor swimmer. When he entered the water, he immediately began threshing and lost control of himself. He bobbed up and down and disappeared a few seconds after Ryan was drowned.	Bronze Medal to the widow and until further notice \$75 a month with \$5 a month additional on account of her son while he is dependent upon her and not over sixteen, no benefits to extend, however, beyond sixteen years or the date of the widow's remarriage; also \$500 to the father as needed.
1537	Fred M. Clay, aged fifty-one, clergyman, rescued Florence M., Robert B., and Marjorie E. Morrison, aged twenty-four, four, and two, respectively, from a runaway, Cassadaga, N. Y., December 1, 1916. A spirited horse, hitched to a buggy, which Mrs. Morrison was driving, ran away when a thill broke and struck it. The children were in the buggy with Mrs. Morrison. The buggy swayed from side to side, and the broken thill struck the horse at times and caused it to rear and plunge. It ran at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Clay ran from a house to the center of the street; and when the horse came within his reach, he grasped the bridle with both hands. He was jerked off his feet once or twice, but he remained on his feet most of the time and ran with the horse. After proceeding thirty-five feet, Clay wrenched the bridle with all his strength and threw the horse to the street. Clay also fell and lay under the horse. Men grasped the horse and assisted Clay to his feet. His body was bruised considerably, and his scalp and lips were injured, but he was not permanently affected. Mrs. Morrison and the children were not injured.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No	ACT	AWARD
1538	Thomas John Boyer, aged thirty-one, oil-tank loader, saved Charles E. Morris, aged thirty-two, oil-tank cleaner, from suffocation, Lawrenceville, Ill., August 14, 1915. Morris was overcome by gas in a tank-car. Boyer entered the tank through a manhole and tied a rope to Morris. Men at the top of the tank tried to pull Morris up through the manhole, but he held to a pipe at the bottom of the tank, and the rope broke. Another rope was lowered, which Boyer tied to Morris. He pried Morris's fingers from the pipe, and Morris was then drawn out of the tank. Boyer held to the legs of Morris; but he became unconscious before reaching the top, just as a man caught hold of his hand. Boyer was drawn out of the tank, and both he and Morris were revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1539	James McCormick, aged twenty-two, farm-hand, rescued Isaac W. Wallace, aged forty-nine, farmer, from a runaway, McGregor, Texas, August 14, 1916. While Wallace was climbing on a wagon to which a team of mules was hitched, the team started running away. Wallace stood on the double-tree with his back toward the mules and held to some benches with which the wagon was loaded. He held the lines in one hand but was unable to get into position to check the team. McCormick went to the road in front of the team; and as it swerved to pass him, he ran to the nearest mule and grasped its bridle close to the bit with one hand and its collar with the other hand. The mule pawed and jerked and reared and pulled McCormick off his feet various times; but he continued to hold it, going with the team and trying to hold it back while it ran one hundred and twenty-five feet, through a barbed-wire fence into a field, where McCormick stopped it. Neither Wallace nor McCormick was injured.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1540	Frederick C. Brown, aged twenty-two, marine fireman, saved Olivia N. De W. Heal, aged eighteen, from drowning, Guysborough, N. S., December 31, 1914. While skating together on Harts Cove, Miss Heal and another girl skated into open water and became separated. They were two hundred and fifty feet from shore, where the water was fifteen feet deep. Miss Heal went under the surface twice, came up, and called for help. Brown skated six hundred and fifty feet to the edge of the ice; and although heavily dressed, he jumped into the water without removing his skates, swam fifteen feet to Miss Heal, took hold of the sleeve of her coat with one hand, and swam and towed her to the ice. Others helped them on the ice. Miss Heal was numb, and Brown was nearly exhausted. Miss Heal's companion was rescued by another man.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1541	H. Harcourt Heal, aged twenty, teacher, saved Eva L. Maguire, aged eighteen, from drowning, Guysborough, N. S., December 31, 1914. (See Award 1540.) Miss Maguire skated into the open water with Miss Heal. She drifted away from the ice and was submerged several times. Heal skated four hundred feet to the edge of the ice, where a group of men had gathered. He removed his overcoat but not his skates, jumped into the water, and swam to Miss Maguire. He reached under the surface, grasped her hair, drew her up, and swam twenty-three feet with her toward the ice. A man threw an overcoat to Heal and drew him and Miss Maguire to the ice with it. Miss Maguire had swallowed considerable water and was very weak. Heal was nearly exhausted.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1542	Marcel C. Swift, aged eighteen, student, attempted to save Foster O. Teutsch, aged twenty-nine, farmer, from drowning, Hamilton, Ind., July 29, 1917. Teutsch dived from a dock into Hamilton Lake, became distressed, and called for help. Swift swam twenty-five feet to Teutsch, and they caught hold of each other and went under the surface. Swift broke Teutsch's hold, retained his hold on Teutsch, rose, and swam a few feet toward the dock. Swift and Teutsch then went under the surface again. Swift put his arm around Teutsch, rose, and swam two or three feet nearer to the dock. Teutsch again took hold of Swift, and their legs became entangled, and they went under the surface again. Swift jerked away from Teutsch, pushed him upward, rose, and then swam to the dock. Teutsch was rescued by a man in a boat.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1543	Arnold F. Voss, aged ten, school-boy, saved Henry E. O'Donnell, aged fourteen, school-boy, from drowning, Papineau, Ill., February 4, 1916. While attempting to rescue his brother who had broken through thin ice on Beaver Creek, Henry broke through the ice. Another brother also broke through the ice in an attempt to rescue them. Arnold walked to the thin ice, crawled on his stomach about eight feet, and extended his hand to Henry. His feet slipped into the hole once, and he got wet to his knees, but he drew Henry on the ice. A sister of the two boys still in the water rescued one of them, but the other boy was drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1544	Merrill W. Roscoe, aged thirteen, student, saved Maud E. Keener, aged twenty-one, and A. Elise Billing, aged twenty-three, from drowning, Whitehouse, Ohio, August 7, 1916. Miss Keener, who could not swim, accidentally waded into water over her depth in the John Ryan Quarry Pond. Miss Billing waded to extend a hand to her and went into the deep water. Miss Keener grasped her; and they went under the surface, rose, and threshed. Merrill swam fifteen feet from shallow water to Miss Keener, took hold of her, and swam with her to shallow water. After waiting a moment to get his breath, Merrill swam fifteen feet to Miss Billing and put his arm around her waist. She sank, drew him down with her, and put her arm around his neck. He tried to swim to the surface with her but did not have sufficient strength. He then swam under the surface and took Miss Billing fifteen feet to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1545	Clarence H. Smith, aged thirteen, school-boy, saved Mary C. Hill, aged sixteen, from drowning, Bay City, Mich., July 26, 1917. Mary and three other girls fell from a raft into the West Channel of the Saginaw River, where the water was nine to twelve feet deep. Clarence dived into the river and swam about one hundred and eighty feet to the raft. One of the girls had drowned. Clarence assisted two of the girls onto the raft and to the top of a wall near it. He then swam about forty feet to a point where Mary was sinking, dived, grasped her hair, and brought her to the surface. She grasped his wrist, but he broke her hold and swam about forty feet with her to the wall. She was assisted to the top of the wall, and Clarence climbed the wall.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1546	Reuel J. Jacobson, aged sixteen, student, saved E. Finette Leuthold, aged seventeen, from drowning, Waseca, Minn., November 20, 1916. While Miss Leuthold and a boy companion were skating on Clear Lake a quarter of a mile from shore, the boy broke through thin ice; and Miss Leuthold followed him into the hole. The temperature was below zero, and it was dark. Miss Leuthold's companion was drowned before help came. Jacobson skated to a point thirty feet from the hole. He crawled on his hands and knees close to the hole; and after sticking his skate in the ice, he took hold of Miss Leuthold's hand, backed away from the hole, and drew her on the ice. The ice bent under them, and water flowed around them.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1547	Lottie C. Steen, aged fourteen, school-girl, died attempting to save George R. Sehlin, aged nine, from being killed by a train, Dale, Minn., May 21, 1918. George attempted to cross a track in front of a passenger-train to join Miss Steen, who was on the opposite side of the track; and he tripped and fell in the middle of the track. The train was approaching at a speed of forty-five miles an hour. Miss Steen stepped close to the track and leaned forward toward George, reaching out her hand; but before she could grasp him, the train struck and instantly killed both of them.	Bronze Medal to the father.
1548	Owen Carter, aged twenty-nine, motion-picture camera-operator, died attempting to save Grace E. Forman, aged twenty-four, from drowning, Canon City, Colo., July 1, 1914. To act her part in a moving-picture play, Mrs. Forman rode on horseback into the Arkansas River, where there was a swift current. The horse stumbled and fell thirty feet from the bank and threw Mrs. Forman into the water. A man rode on horseback to Mrs. Forman, and she grasped his hand, but she soon lost her hold and drifted down-stream, and the horse took the man to the bank. Carter swam from the bank three hundred and twenty feet down-stream and stood up in water three and a half feet deep. Mrs. Forman drifted to him, staggered to her feet in front of him, and threw her arms on his shoulders. Both then disappeared and were drowned.	Bronze Medal to the mother.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1549	Edwin E. Murray, aged twenty-one, student, died attempting to save J. Edward Gibson, aged twenty-six, accountant, from drowning, Ocean City, Md., September 2, 1919. Gibson was carried by an undertow into deep water in the Atlantic Ocean one hundred and thirty-five feet from shore and called for help. A man swam to him and tried to help him, but they were carried farther from shore. Murray swam eighty-five feet to Gibson and tried to help him, and the other man left Gibson and swam to wadable water. Murray soon became separated from Gibson, disappeared under the surface, and was drowned. Another man swam to Gibson and then swam seventy-five feet with him to wadable water. Gibson was exhausted.	Bronze Medal to the father.
1550	J. Hathaway Taylor, aged twenty, saved J. Edward Gibson from drowning, Ocean City, Md., September 2, 1919. (See Award 1549.) Taylor swam seventy-five feet to Gibson after Murray became separated from him and swam back to wadable water with him. Taylor was so near exhausted that a breaker knocked him down, and he had to be assisted to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1551	Marjorie A. Brown, aged fourteen, school-girl, died attempting to save Anna V. Gahagan, aged sixteen, from drowning, Belfast, Me., July 26, 1917. Miss Gahagan swam from shallow water into a deep channel in Goose River, let down to touch bottom, became excited, swallowed some water, and began struggling. Miss Brown waded to neck-deep water and extended a hand to her. Miss Gahagan grasped her hand, and Miss Brown then lost her footing and went into the deep channel. They became separated at once, and Miss Brown bobbed up and down several times and then sank and was drowned. A man who arrived in response to cries took Miss Gahagan, who had become unconscious, to shallow water; and she revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to the mother as needed.
1552	Albert A. Slaline, aged twenty-one, huckster, died attempting to save John M. Morehouse, aged fifteen, student, from drowning, Miami, Ohio, July 4, 1919. While swimming with a young woman in Little Miami River to aid her to the bank, Morehouse went under the surface momentarily, became frightened, lost control of himself, and called for help. The young woman became separated from him and swam to the bank. Slaline swam sixty feet to Morehouse, and Morehouse put his arm around Slaline's neck and bore his weight on Slaline. Slaline called for help. Others swam to their assistance, and Morehouse was saved, but Slaline was drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to the father as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1553	Carlton E. Brown, aged nineteen, student, attempted to save John M. Morehouse and Albert A. Slaline from drowning, Miami-ville, Ohio, July 4, 1919. (See Award 1552.) Brown swam fifty-four feet from the bank to Morehouse and Slaline. He took hold of Slaline around the waist and attempted to swim with him but made no progress and called for help. Another man reached the three; and after jerking Morehouse away and swimming with him part way to the bank, he returned and separated Brown and Slaline, who were engaged in a struggle. A pair of water-wings was tossed to Brown after he became separated from Slaline, and he used them to swim back to the bank. He was exhausted when he reached the bank.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 for educational purposes as needed.
1554	Charles W. Burrows, aged fifty-three, chief foreman, saved John M. Morehouse and Carlton E. Brown and attempted to save Albert A. Slaline from drowning, Miami-ville, Ohio, July 4, 1919. (See Awards 1552 and 1553.) Burrows swam one hundred and twenty-five feet and took Morehouse from Slaline and later separated Slaline and Brown. Slaline grasped Burrows, and they sank. Burrows broke away and pushed Slaline to the surface ahead of himself. Slaline grasped him again with like result, and he took Burrows under for the third time. Burrows pushed him upward and rose to the surface, but Slaline did not appear. Burrows then swam about fifty feet and was exhausted when he reached the bank.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.
1555	Oscar A. Deming, aged forty-two, laborer, died attempting to save Bernice M. Segerstrom, aged five, from drowning, Somers, Mont., May 3, 1918. Bernice and her five-year-old brother fell from a barge moored to a pier into Flathead Lake, where the water was eighteen feet deep. Her father dived from the barge and rescued the boy. In the meantime Deming got on the barge, jumped into the lake with his clothes on, swam a stroke or two toward Bernice, and then sank slowly and was drowned. Bernice's father rescued her.	Bronze Medal and \$1,600 to a daughter for educational purposes as needed.
1556	Milton Carter (colored), aged twenty-two, clerk, died attempting to save Arthur J. Truly (colored), aged nineteen, laborer, from drowning, East Haven, Conn., August 7, 1919. Truly got into difficulty in Long Island Sound near a rock that projected from shore and called for help. Carter ran out on the rock to a point near Truly; and as Truly was sinking, Carter dived beside him. Truly and Carter rose together. Carter's back was to Truly. He told Truly to grasp him, and Truly took hold of him around the waist, and they sank immediately and were drowned.	Bronze Medal to the widow and until further notice \$25 a month, not to extend, however, beyond five years or the date of her remarriage.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1557	William H. T. Seamon, aged sixty, crossing watchman, died attempting to save Effie F. Cochran, aged thirty, and Roberta Gibbs, aged eighteen, from being killed by a train, Galena, Kan., February 5, 1919. Mrs. Cochran and Miss Gibbs crossed a railroad crossing in an automobile when a train was approaching at a speed of ten miles an hour. After crossing the track, the automobile backed toward the track. Seamon took hold of the automobile and exerted his strength in an attempt to prevent it from going on the track, but the locomotive struck it. Miss Gibbs was thrown under the train, and Seamon was knocked twenty-nine feet against a curb. Both were instantly killed. Mrs. Cochran, who remained in the automobile, was slightly injured.	Bronze Medal to the widow and until further notice \$60 a month, not to extend, however, beyond five years or the date of her remarriage.
1558	George F. Batteiger, aged thirty-seven, attorney, died attempting to save Lola H. Hemstock, aged thirty, from drowning, Porter, Ind., July 4, 1919. While swimming in Lake Michigan two hundred feet from shore, Miss Hemstock let down to rest. She was in water twelve feet deep, where there was a swirling undercurrent, and went under the surface. She came up and tried to swim but lost consciousness and floated. Batteiger swam one hundred and fifty feet to her, took hold of her, and swam five to ten feet with her toward the shore. He then disappeared under the surface and was drowned. Two boys rescued Miss Hemstock, and she was revived.	Bronze Medal to the widow and until further notice \$75 a month with \$5 a month additional on account of her son while he is dependent upon her and not over sixteen, no benefits to extend, however, beyond five years or the date of the widow's remarriage.
1559	Lloyd A. Osborne, aged twenty-eight, dentist, died attempting to save Claude G. Milligan, aged fifteen, student, from drowning, Fremont, Iowa, July 24, 1918. While swimming in the Skunk River, Milligan got into an eddy in a hole eight feet deep, became excited, and called for help. Osborne, who could not swim, waded to chest-deep water at the edge of the hole, caught hold of Milligan's hand with one hand, and then either stepped into the hole or was pulled into it by Milligan. Milligan got at Osborne's back and got his arms around Osborne's neck, and they went under the surface two or three times, struggling. Another man waded from the bank and swam ten feet to them. He took hold of Osborne's hand, made a stroke or two, and was then grasped and submerged. All three were drowned.	Bronze Medal to the widow and until further notice \$75 a month with \$5 a month additional on account of her son while he is dependent upon her and not over sixteen, no benefits to extend, however, beyond sixteen years or the date of the widow's remarriage.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1560	Walton E. Bruner, aged thirty-five, clergyman, died attempting to save Lloyd A. Osborne and Claude G. Milligan from drowning, Fremont, Iowa, July 24, 1918. (See Award 1559.) Bruner waded from the bank, swam to Osborne and Milligan, and was drowned with them.	Bronze Medal to the widow and until further notice \$65 a month with \$5 a month additional on account of each of three children while the child is dependent upon her and not over sixteen, no benefits to extend, however, beyond thirteen years or the date of the widow's remarriage.
1561	G. Elmer McArthur, aged thirty-nine, attorney, attempted to save Grover R. Bromeley, aged twenty-five, teacher, and Ferris H. Hall, aged sixteen, student, from drowning, Eaton Rapids, Mich., May 24, 1916. Bromeley, Hall, and another man entered a canoe on Grand River at the lower side of a dam; and the canoe was carried by the back-wash of the water going over the dam to the edge of the waterfall; and all fell out. Bromeley and Hall were held at the dam by the back-wash. The water was ten feet deep, and they were tumbled about and submerged part of the time. Their companion drifted down-stream and was rescued. McArthur waded along the top of the dam in water two and one-half feet deep and jumped over the dam into a rowboat that had been pushed into the water and was being held close to the dam by the back-wash near Bromeley and Hall, but the boat shot from under him and upset. It drifted back to the dam, caught McArthur, and held him against the dam under the waterfall. He forced the boat far enough from him so that he got his head out of the water, but he continued to be engulfed at times. A man near the bank threw a slip-noose of a rope over McArthur's extended wrist, and McArthur was drawn away from the waterfall and out of the water. McArthur was not seriously affected. Bromeley and Hall were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
1562	Albert G. Peterson, aged thirty-eight, assistant chief line-man, sustained fatal injuries attempting to save Robert Pontet, aged seventy-three, retired, from burning, Great Falls, Mont., April 22, 1919. Pontet was in bed on the third floor of his home when the house caught fire on that floor. He did not leave his bed. Peterson ascended a burning stairway to that floor, found Pontet after a considerable search, and attempted to take him to a window; but Pontet resisted him. Peterson went to the window for air but returned and made another attempt to take Pontet to the window. Pontet again resisted him and then collapsed in Peterson's arms. Peterson thought Pontet was dead, and he left him and either jumped or fell from the window to a roof five feet below it. He descended from the roof to a lower one and reached the ground. A fireman, who wore a gas-mask, took Pontet from the building; but he was dead. Peterson was badly burned and died as a result of his injuries eight days later.	Silver Medal to the widow and until further notice \$75 a month with \$5 a month additional on account of her son while he is dependent upon her and not over sixteen, no benefits to extend, however, beyond fifteen years or the date of the widow's remarriage.

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DATES ON WHICH AWARDS WERE MADE

Acts of Heroism

Numbers	Date
1 to 9.....	May 24, 1905
10 to 19.....	October 16, 1905
20 to 26.....	January 31, 1906
27 to 47.....	May 16, 1906
48 to 63.....	October 17, 1906
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1.....	May 24, 1905
2.....	May 16, 1906
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Special Purposes

1.....	May 4, 1910
2.....	January 17, 1912

RECAPITULATION

MEDAL AWARDS

Gold	18
Silver.....	458
Bronze.....	1086
	1,562

PECUNIARY AWARDS

To Heroes and their dependents, including pension payments (Pensions in force January 31st, 1920, \$101,820 per annum) .	\$1,868,351.97
To Funds for relief of sufferers from disasters.....	169,462.06
To Special Purposes.....	200,000.00
Total.....	\$2,237,814.03

STATISTICS OF CASES CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND TO JANUARY 31st, 1920

Granted	1,562
Refused.....	17,989
Pending.....	690
Total.....	20,241

KINDRED FUNDS

After the creation of the Carnegie Hero Fund of America, similar Funds were established by Mr. Carnegie in Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Norway, and Denmark.



WHEREAS, THE CARNEGIE HERO-FUND COMMISSION,
UNDER THE TERMS OF ITS FOUNDATION, BEING UNABLE
ADEQUATELY TO RECOGNIZE THE SUBLIME SELF-SACRIFICE
DISPLAYED BY PASSENGERS, OFFICERS, AND CREW OF THE
STEAMSHIP TITANIC, LOST OFF THE BANKS OF NEWFOUND
LAND, APRIL 15TH, 1912, NEVERTHELESS DESIRES TO RECORD
ITS ADMIRATION FOR THEIR ACTS OF HEROISM, AND TO
COMMEMORATE THESE GREAT AND INSPIRING EXAMPLES
OF EXALTED WOMANHOOD AND MANHOOD, THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED
THAT A GOLD MEDAL BE ISSUED BY THIS COMMISSION,
APPROPRIATELY INSCRIBED TO THE HEROINES AND HEROES
OF THE STEAMSHIP TITANIC, AND DEPOSITED IN THE UNITED
STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM AT WASHINGTON, AND THAT A
RECORD THEREOF BE PLACED ON THE ROLL OF HONOR OF
THE CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION, AS A LASTING
MEMORIAL OF THOSE WHOSE CHIVALROUS CONDUCT AND SELF-
SACRIFICE HAVE PROFOUNDLY MOVED THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

TITANIC MEMORIAL
GOLD MEDAL AND BRONZE TABLET
(About one-third actual size)

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF PECUNIARY AWARD

Pecuniary awards are divided into three classes: Death Benefits, Disablement Benefits, and Betterment Benefits; and the last-named class has the following seven subdivisions: Business Establishment, Educational Expense, Health Restoration, Home Purchase, Indebtedness Liquidation, Living Expense, and Miscellaneous Aids.

Awards are paid in two ways: namely, in regular monthly installments, as pensions; and in irregular installments or in one sum, according to the nature of the need, to be applied to specific purposes.

Death Benefits are paid in cases in which the rescuers lose their lives as the result of their acts, to the dependents of deceased rescuers who have sustained pecuniary losses by the rescuers' deaths and who are in need of assistance. Widows receiving pensions are required to certify at the close of each month whether or not they have remarried, whether or not their children are living with them and are dependent upon them, and whether or not the children have attended school regularly. The certificate has to be sworn to before a notary and attested by him. Once a year, or oftener, a Special Agent—a trained investigator in the employ of the Commission—is sent to investigate what kind of a life the widow is leading, whether she is paying her bills, what kind of care she is taking of her children, etc., etc. Dependents other than widows receive Death Benefit awards in the form of pensions the same as widows, or in other installment or one-sum payments to be applied to specific purposes, such as those described under Betterment Benefits.

Disablement Benefits are paid to rescuers who have sustained pecuniary losses as the result of injuries received in the performance of their acts and who need assistance. Beneficiaries receiving Disablement Benefits are supervised in a manner similar to those receiving Death Benefits.

Betterment Benefits are paid in cases in which no losses have been suffered as the result of the acts. The object in granting this class of awards is to improve the condition in life of the beneficiaries in a permanent way.

In a Business Establishment case, the beneficiary must submit a detailed scheme of the enterprise in which he proposes to engage. His scheme is carefully considered; and his statements are thoroughly substantiated either by a Special Agent or through other reliable sources; and if there seems a reasonable chance of success for his scheme, the amount of his award requested is sent him with instructions that the money must be used for the purpose requested, as outlined, and for no other.

An Educational Expense award is made to enable the beneficiary to acquire a higher education, which he otherwise would not have been able to acquire; to finish a secondary school course which he had been compelled to abandon; to take a technical or trade school course; or to study the fine arts. Great care is exercised to see that a student takes up the course to which he is best fitted, and that he enters a school which is well equipped to teach the course. After the school has been decided upon, the student must file a detailed estimate of his expenses for the approaching term on a form designed for the purpose.

The estimate is carefully scrutinized, and the amount that is deemed necessary for the term is sent him. At the end of each month, on a printed form, he must render a full statement of his expenses, which is carefully examined before being approved. As often as the student's marks are made up, the school furnishes a report showing the student's standing; and if his marks are not what they should be, the student's attention is brought to his poor showing, and he is urged to do better.

In a Health Restoration case, before an amount is paid, arrangements are made to have the beneficiary examined by a specialist of standing to learn, first, precisely the beneficiary's condition; and second, what is best to do for him. If it seems likely that the beneficiary can be cured, he may go either to a sanitarium, or a hospital, for a course of treatment, or remain at home and receive attention, whichever seems the better plan. If the disease is incurable, the beneficiary is made as comfortable as possible, either in an institution or at home.

A beneficiary desiring to use his Home Purchase award is required to submit his plans in detail. He must give the size and location of the lot; the size and kind of house; the price; the terms of purchase; and the amount of the mortgage, if any, he will have to carry on the property. His plans are carefully considered to see whether they are practical and economical, and whether there is a reasonable chance of his carrying them through successfully. If his plans seem feasible, an investigation is made, generally through a banker of standing in his community, to ascertain whether the property is well located and not liable to soon depreciate in value, whether it is adapted to the needs of the beneficiary, and whether it is worth the price asked. Almost invariably bankers have been found willing to obtain and furnish the information desired and thus help to protect the interests of the beneficiary and assist the Commission, for which grateful acknowledgment is here made. If, from the report upon the property, the soundness of the beneficiary's plans is confirmed, his proposition is approved, provided the title to the property is found to be good. When a satisfactory report on the title is furnished, the amount of the award that is needed is paid. In substance, the same plan is followed if the beneficiary wishes to purchase a farm instead of a house and lot.

In an Indebtedness Liquidation case, payment is made to lift a mortgage or to settle floating indebtedness in order to relieve the beneficiary of a burden and give him a fresh start. The beneficiary is required to furnish certified itemized statements from his creditors, and to explain under what circumstances the debts were contracted and remain unpaid. Payment of an award of this class depends upon whether the amounts alleged to be due are just debts, whether the debts were incurred under proper circumstances, and whether it is to the best interest of the beneficiary at the time to liquidate them.

Living Expense awards are made to rescuers who are in need of assistance and who are old and unable to properly support themselves without help. They are usually paid as pensions.

Miscellaneous Aids covers all other kinds of Betterment Benefit payments which are not sufficiently distinct in character to classify otherwise.

In no case is a beneficiary paid the amount of his award to be used for such purposes as he may choose to use it without any restrictions. In every case there must be a need for the money, and the beneficiary must submit in detail a proposition for its use which must receive approval before the money is paid.

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